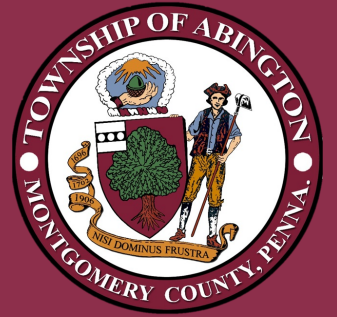


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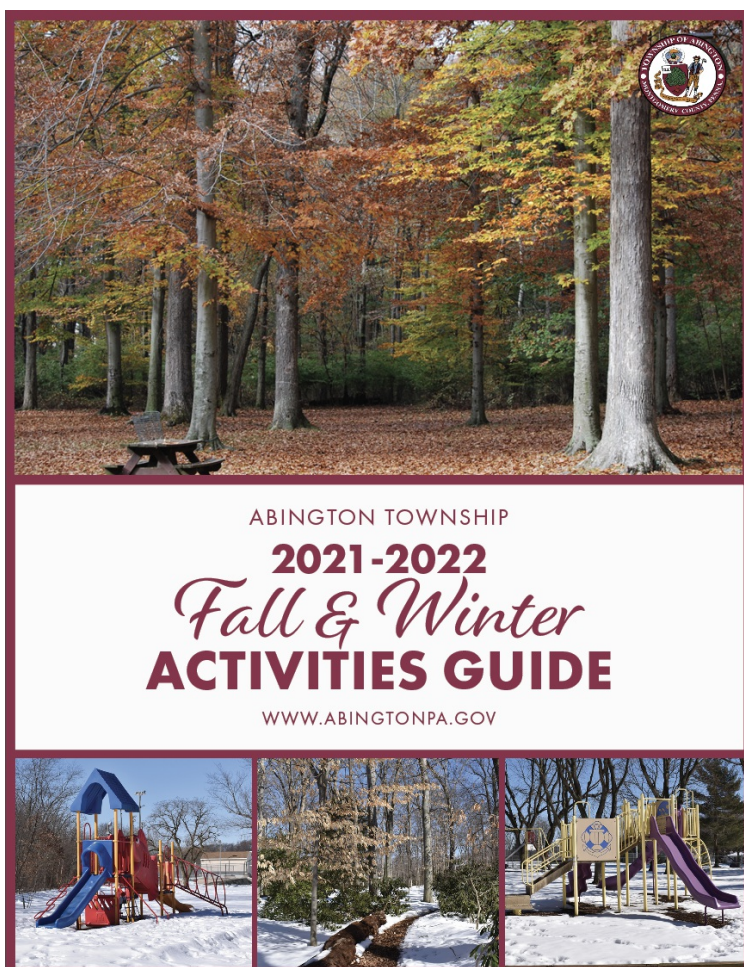


September 2021 Edition

## 2021/2022 FALL & WINTER ACTIVITIES GUIDE IS NOW LIVE!

The 2021/2022 Fall and Winter Activities Guide is now available on the Township website! Registration for Parks and Recreation programs beginning in September will open Friday, September 3, 2021. All other Parks and Recreation programs registration will open on Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Do not wait to register, as programs fill quickly! This year's activities guide includes Parks and Recreation programming and special events, Library programs, Public Works events, and more! To view the guide, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/2021fallguide](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/2021fallguide). For more information about Parks and Recreation programs and policies, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/prguide](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/prguide).

Please note, all program participants **MUST** complete a COVID-19 Assumption of Risk and Release in addition to the Township's Liability Waiver and Release. To complete the releases online, please visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/prwaivers](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/prwaivers).



### SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

9/1 Land Use, Public Affairs,  
Public Safety, & Public Works  
CANCELLED

9/8 Human Relations Commission,  
7 PM

9/8 Environmental Advisory Council,  
7:30 PM

9/9 Board of Commissioners,  
6:30 PM

9/9 Committee of the Whole,  
7 PM

9/13 Zoning Hearing Board -  
Special Meeting,  
7 PM

9/14 Shade Tree Commission,  
7:30 PM

9/16 Finance Committee,  
7 PM

9/16 Town Watch,  
7:30 PM

9/21 Comprehensive Plan  
Development Team,  
6 PM

9/21 Zoning Hearing Board,  
7 PM

9/23 Vacant Property Review Board,  
6:30 PM

9/27 Library Board,  
7 PM

9/28 Economic Development,  
7:30 AM

9/28 Planning Commission,  
7:30 PM

## NEWS & UPDATES

### TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED ON MONDAY, 9/6, NO TRASH/YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION

Township offices will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021 for Labor Day. There will be no trash, recyclables, or yard debris collections. Monday, September 6, and Tuesday, September 7, trash and recyclables collections will occur on Tuesday, September 7. There will be no yard debris collection. Yard debris collection will resume on Wednesday, September 8.

Please note, the Abington Township Public Library will be closed September 4-6 in observance of Labor Day Weekend. Library resources will be available at our Digital Branch, open 24/7 at [abingtonfreelibrary.org/digital-branch](http://abingtonfreelibrary.org/digital-branch).

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## TOWNSHIP POOLS CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER ON 9/6

Township pools close for the summer on Monday, September 6, 2021. Please see below for the pool facilities schedule for the remainder of the season:

### Crestmont Pool Facility

- Wednesday, September 1 through Friday, September 3: Open 12 PM – 4 PM
- Saturday, September 4 through Sunday, September 5: Open 12 PM – 8 PM
- Monday, September 6: Open 12 PM – 6 PM

### Penbryn Pool Facility

- Wednesday, September 1 through Friday, September 3: Open 5 PM – 8 PM
  - Saturday, September 4 through Monday, September 6: Closed
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## LIBRARY SYSTEM WILL BE DOWN FOR UPGRADES, 9/1 – 9/7

From September 1 – September 7, 2021, across MCLINC, our system will be down for upgrades. No materials will be due and no fines will accrue while the system is down.

You **will** be able to check out items with your library card.

You **will** be able to view the catalog, though it will not be updated during this week. The url for the catalog will remain the same after the update.

You **will not** be able to do the following:

- Access your account online or at the Library
- Renew items
- Place holds
- Pay fines
- Check out items using anything except your library card.

We can't wait to show you our new and improved system! Thank you for your patience.

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## 2021 TOWNSHIP PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to our 2021 Abington Township Photo Contest winners, and thank you to all who participated! We look forward to using the photos in future Township publications. [Click here](#) or the button below to view the winning photos.

### Adult Winners

1. Community & Special Events: Keith Boggi
2. Favorite Places: Lisa Hanna-Castaldi
3. Groups of People: Gerald Scheel
4. Natural Areas & Parks: Jenna McCormick
5. Overall Charm & Character of Abington: Gerald Scheel

### Youth Winners

1. Natural Areas & Parks: Allison Levitt
2. Overall Charm & Character of Abington: Trish Carney Brugger

[Click here to view the photos!](#)

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## BRIAR BUSH'S FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE

The fall 2021 Briar Flyer is filled with information on all of Briar Bush's upcoming fall programs as well as a snapshot of the amazing volunteers that have helped BBNC throughout this past year. [Click here or the button below to view the Briar Flyer.](#)

[Briar Flyer](#)

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## SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE, HOUSEHOLD RENT AND MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE, AND NON-PROFIT FOOD PANTRY ASSISTANCE INFORMATION COMING SOON

Information and applications regarding these assistance programs will be available later this month on [www.abingtonpa.gov/cd](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/cd).

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## MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS POSTPONED TO 9/17

The Parks and Recreation Department will host an outdoor movie night on Friday, September 17 at 7 PM at Alverthorpe Park. The movie shown will be *The Jungle Book*. Drinks and snacks will be available to purchase. This event was originally scheduled for August 21, 2021.

For more news, please visit our website at [www.abingtonpa.gov](http://www.abingtonpa.gov).

## PROGRAMS & EVENTS



### LOCK FOR LIFE

Lock for Life is a program available through the Abington Township Police Department. It is intended to provide Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services Personnel access to your residence in the event of an emergency where you are unable to open the door.

[More Info](#)





## RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
10 AM

The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) will be holding an in-person rain barrel workshop on Saturday, September 18 at 10 AM at Roychester Park. This is a rain or shine event. Registration is not required and participants will receive a \$10 discount off the price of each rain barrel that is purchased.

More Info



## 21ST ANNUAL ROSLYN FALL FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
12 PM - 5 PM

The 21st Annual Roslyn Fall Festival and Car Show will be on Saturday, September 18, 2021. The event will be held along Easton Road from East Avenue to Woodland Avenue from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. Thousands of attendees enjoy shopping, food, entertainment, and a large car show. The fun-filled day is family friendly and there will be multiple free activities for children of all ages.

More Info

For a full list of programs and events, please visit our calendar at [www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/calendar).

## TIP OF THE MONTH





### **BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVING SAFETY TIPS FROM OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Be on the lookout for school zone signals and ALWAYS obey the speed limits.

- When entering a school zone, be sure to slow down and obey all traffic laws.
- Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading children.
- Watch out for school crossing guards and obey their signals.
- Be aware of and watch out for children near schools, bus stops, sidewalks, in the streets, in school parking lots, etc.
- Never pass other vehicles while driving in a school zone.

## **SPOTLIGHT**



### **THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT IS OUR WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT!**

The Wastewater Department is responsible for the continuous, safe, environmentally protective, and financially stable operation of the sanitary sewer collection system. What is a sanitary sewer collection system? The sanitary sewer collection system collects anything that goes down your drain, including your sinks, showers, and toilets! Just as you can flush the toilet at any time, our Wastewater Facility must run 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to process the average daily flow of 3.43 million gallons of untreated wastewater per day from thousands of properties in Abington,



Upper Dublin, Upper Moreland, Cheltenham and Springfield!

Once the water, food, and other waste travels through some of the 250 miles of pipe to the wastewater plant, it goes through a four-phased approach before going through a disinfection process and being sent out to the creek. This approach includes preliminary screening, primary, secondary, and tertiary treatments. To learn more about the Wastewater Department, please [click here](#) or the button below.

Learn more!

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Wastewater	AbingtonWWUD@abingtonpa.gov	215.886.0934
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Traffic Safety	trafficsafety@abingtonpa.gov	267.536.1100
Pot Holes	potholes@abingtonpa.gov	267.536.1034
Fire Services	firemarshal@abingtonpa.gov	267.536.1055
Parks & Recreation	parksinfo@abingtonpa.gov	215.576.5213

## IMPORTANT LINKS

<a href="#">Township Website</a>	<a href="#">Applications &amp; Forms</a>	<a href="#">Police Department</a>
<a href="#">Employment Opportunities</a>	<a href="#">Trash Collection &amp; Recycling</a>	<a href="#">Fire Department</a>
<a href="#">Parks &amp; Recreation</a>	<a href="#">Large Item Pick Up</a>	<a href="#">Contact Us &amp; Location</a>

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